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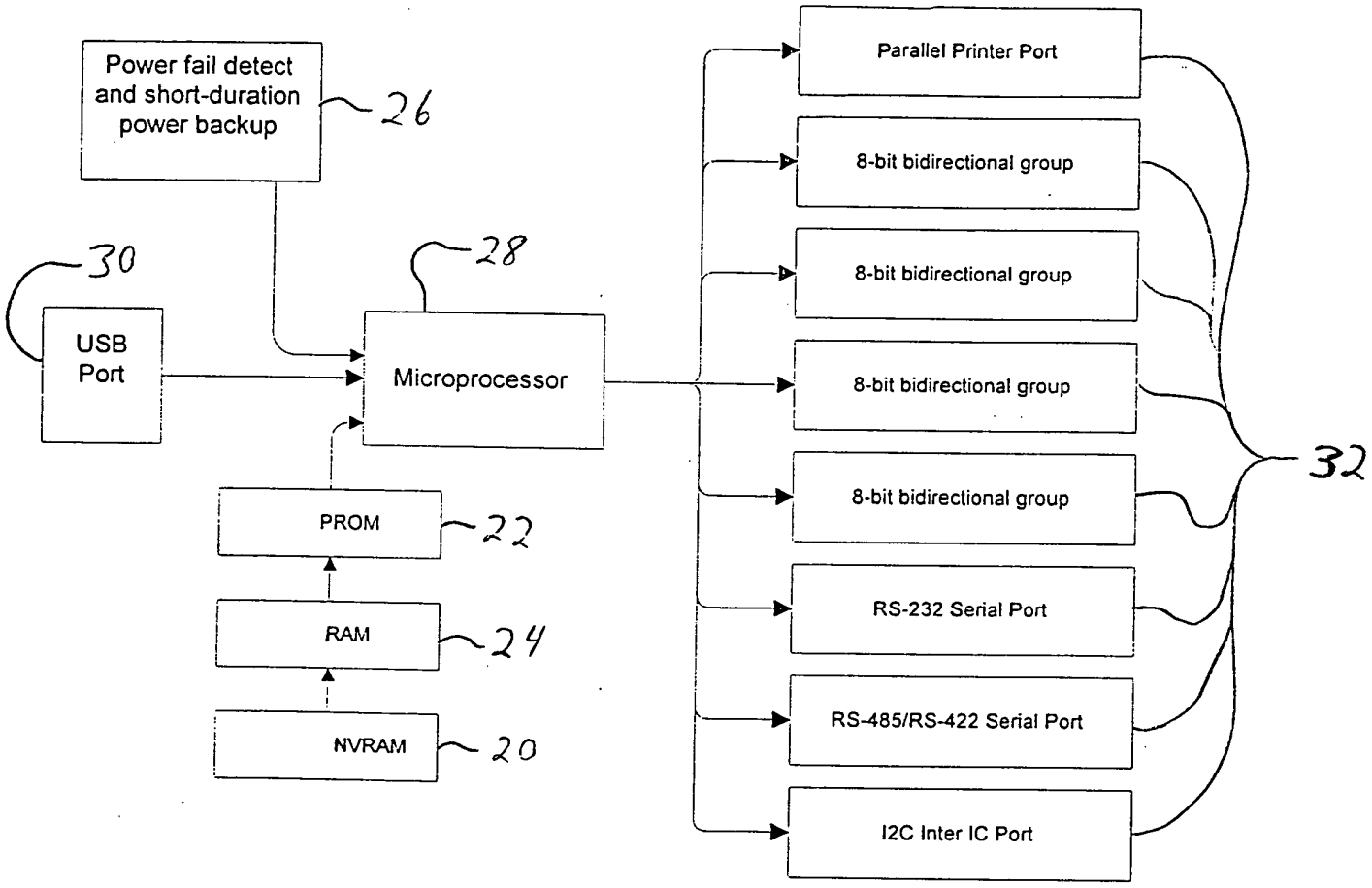
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I2C Inter IC Port
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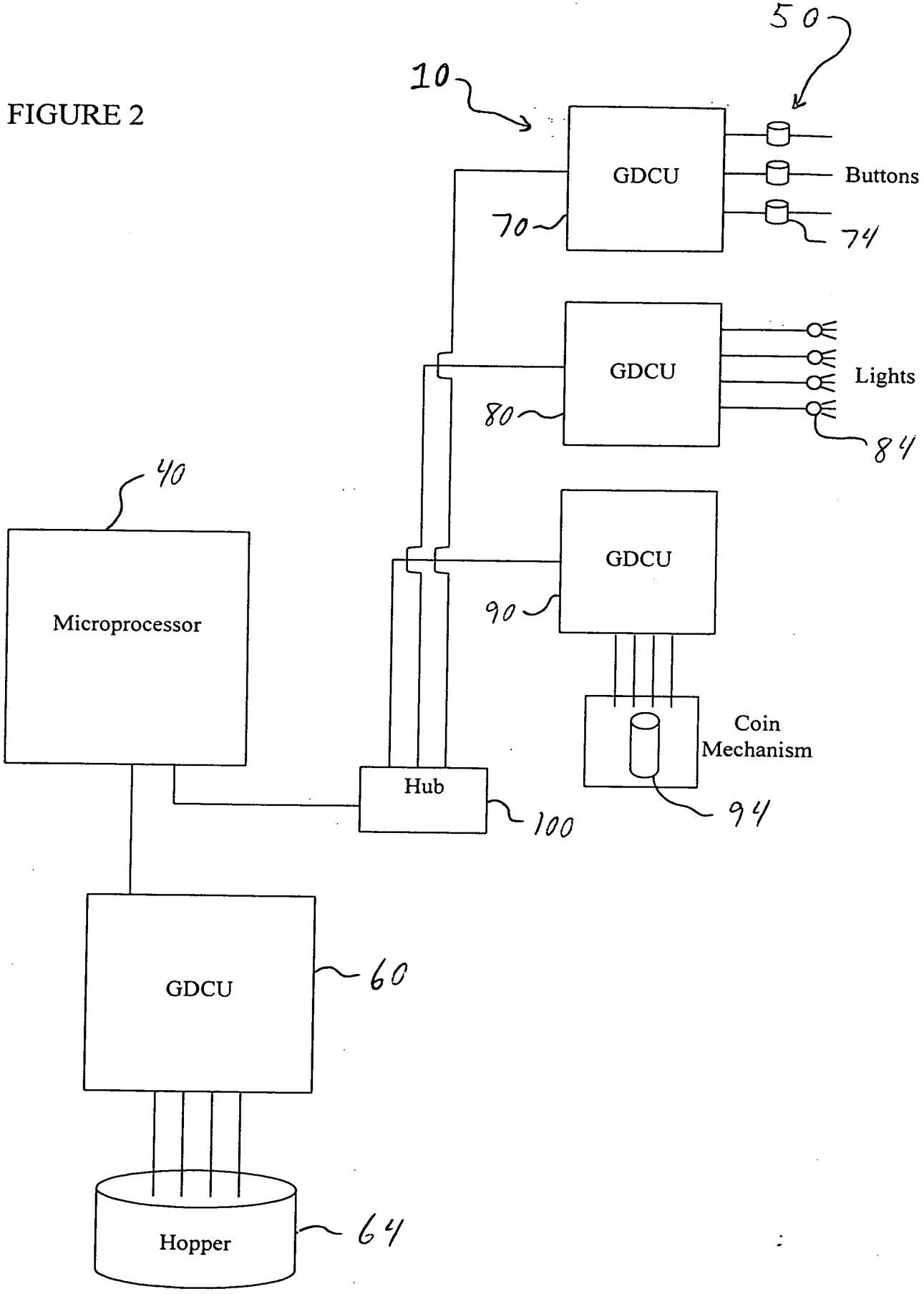
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Mechanism
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GDCU
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Hopper
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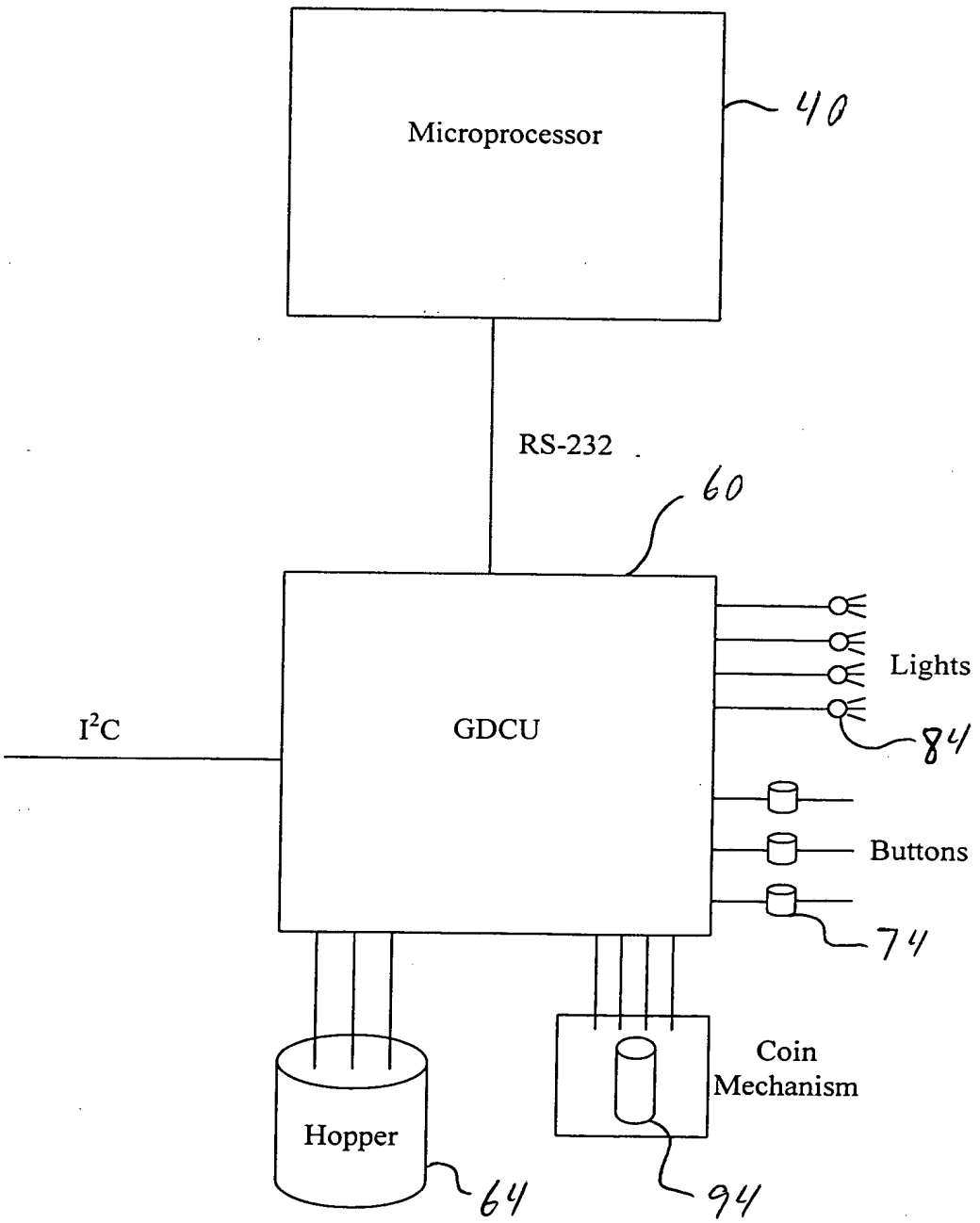
FIGURE 3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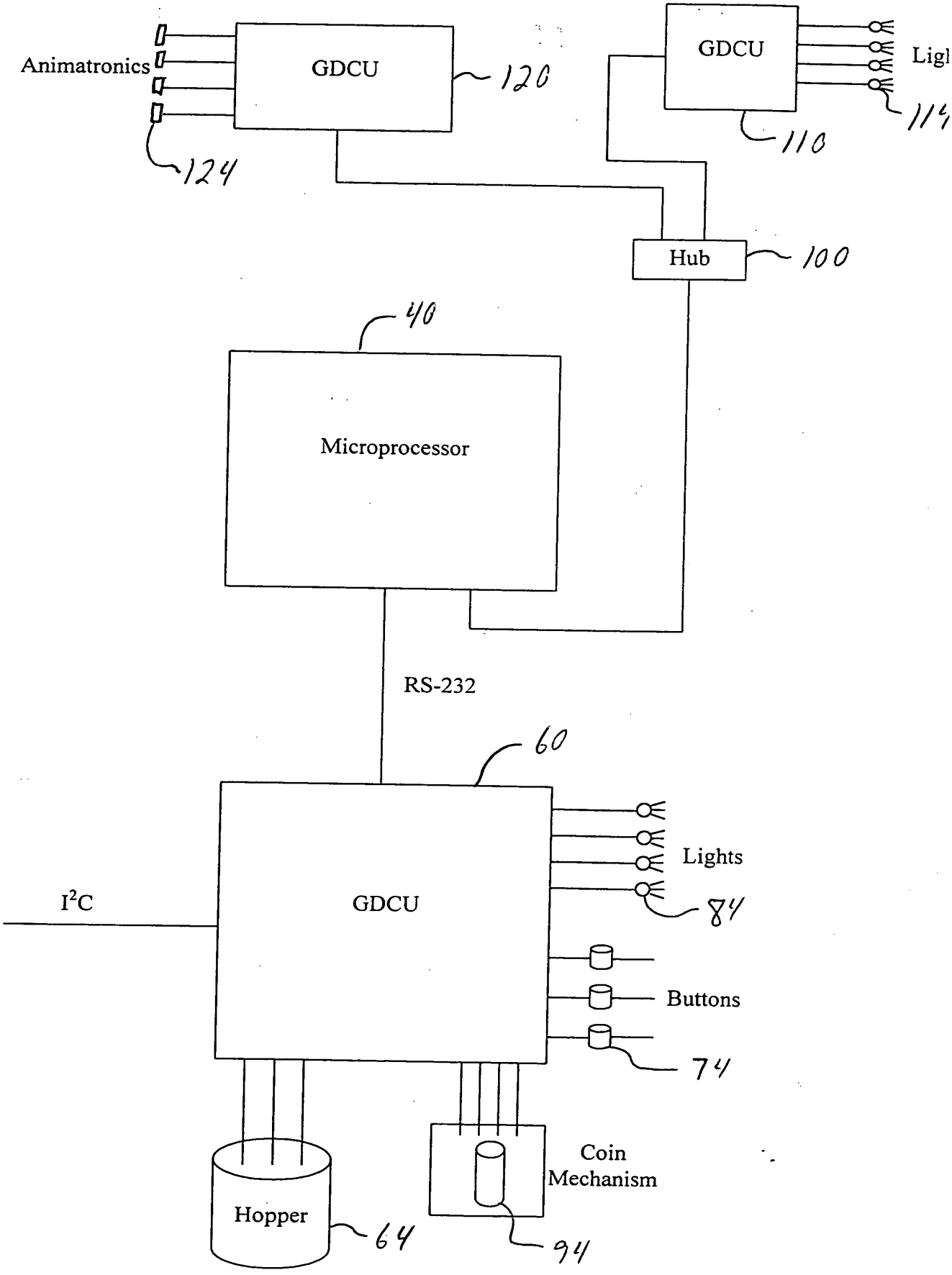
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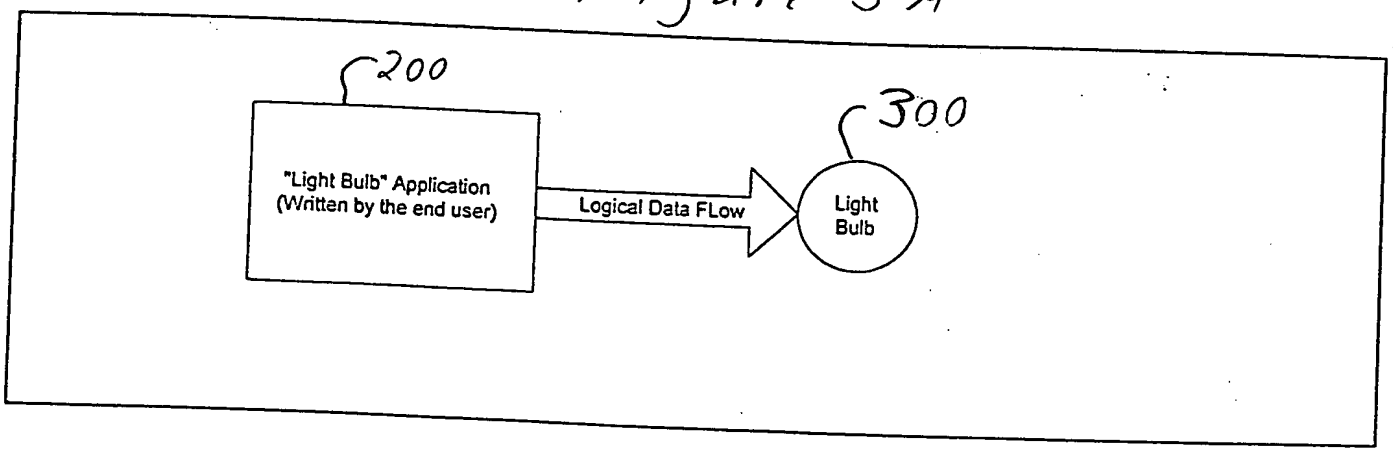

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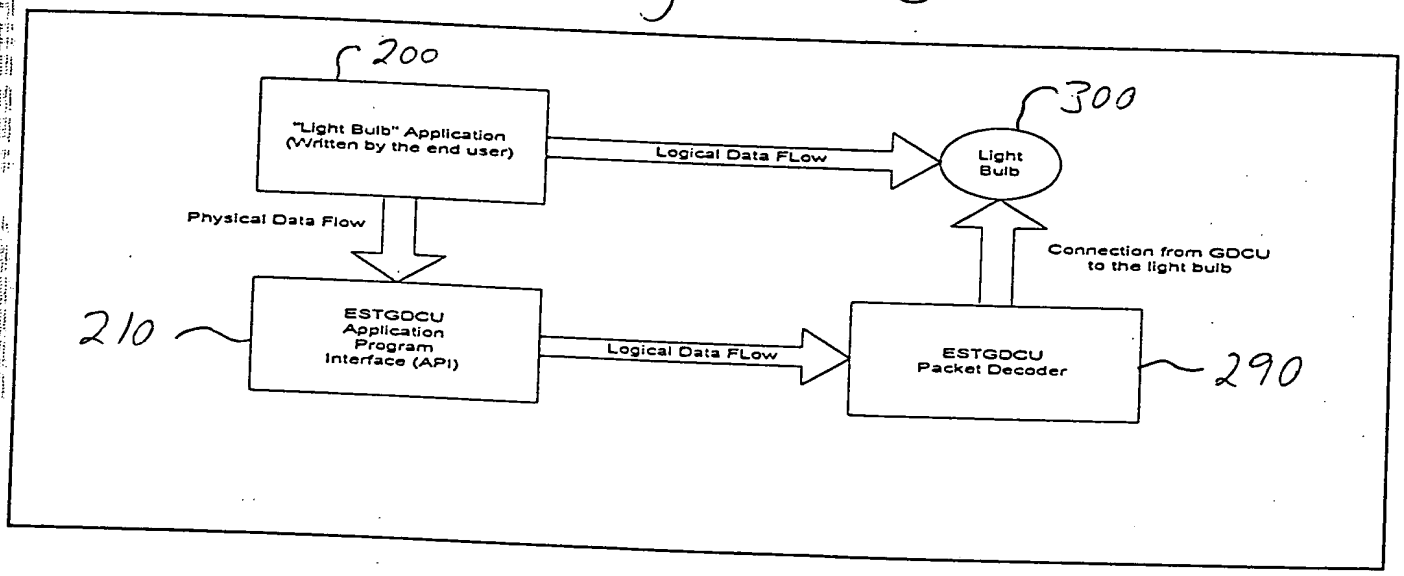

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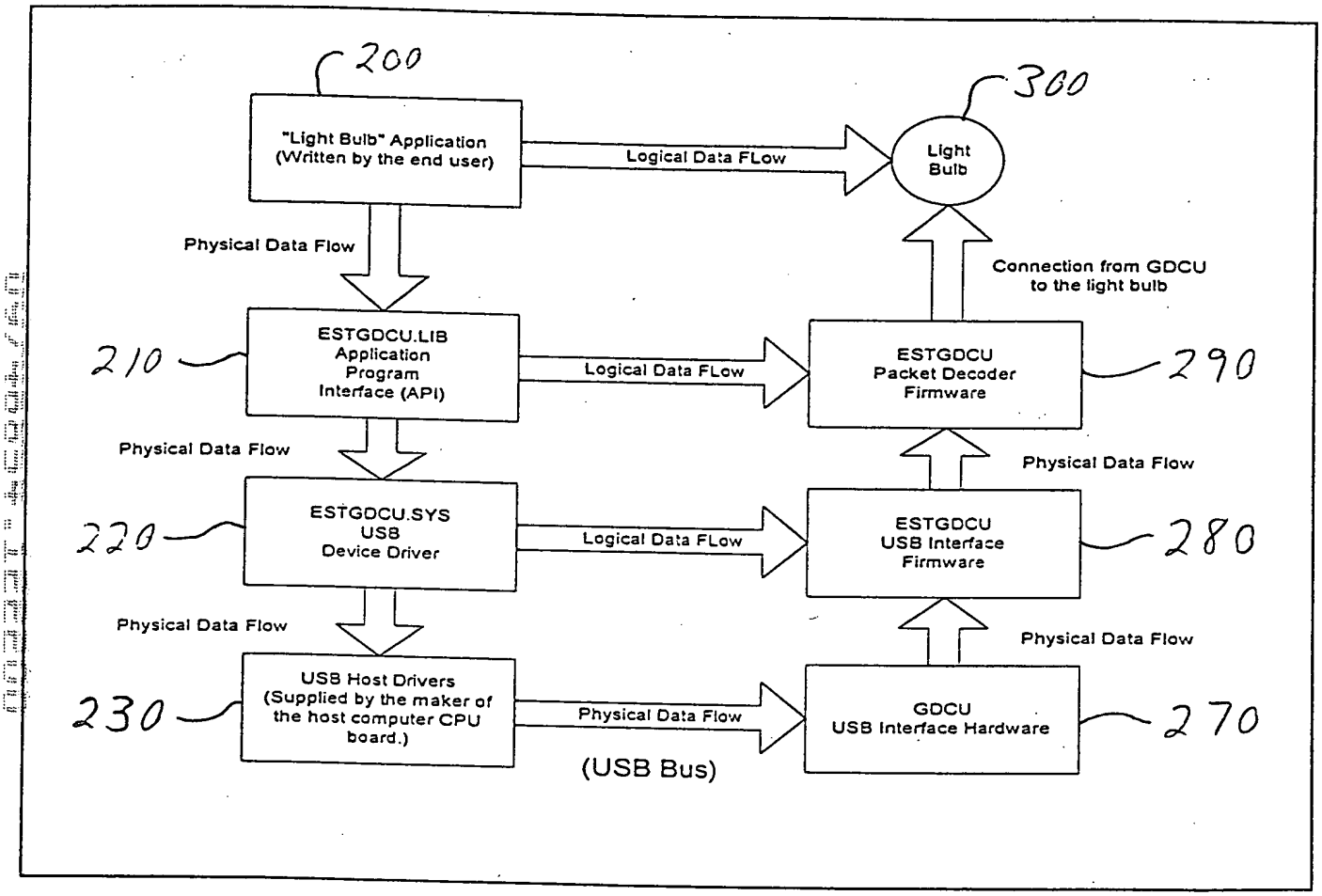
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Logical Data FLow
300
Light Bulb
Physical Data Flow
Connection from GDCU to the light bulb
210
ESTGDCU.LIB Application Program Interface (API)
Logical Data FLow
ESTGDCU Packet Decoder Firmware
290
Physical Data Flow
Physical Data Flow
220
ESTGDCU.SYS USB Device Driver
Logical Data FLow
ESTGDCU USB Interface Firmware
280
Physical Data Flow
Physical Data Flow
230
USB Host Drivers (Supplied by the maker of the host computer CPU board.)
Physical Data Flow
GDCU USB Interface Hardware
270
(USB Bus)